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Local High School Graduates 84 Pupils

The Class of 1952 were presented their Diplomas, by the Chairman of the Wilmington School Committee, Miss Eleanor Grimes, in Villanova Hall last night.

The Diplomas and the awards were presented to the graduates before a capacity crowd of relatives and friends.

THE PROGRAM

Processional	High School Band
National Anthem	
Invocation	Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
Salutatory	Jean H. Blanchard
Essay	Patricia A. Blanchard
Solo - "Bless This House"	Taylor & Brahe
Bettylou Grant	
Valedictory	C. Jean Andersen
Music - "Halls of Ivy"	Russell & Knight
"Old Man River"	Kern & Hammerstein
"The Bells of St. Mary's"	Furber and Adams
Glee Club	
Remarks	Clifford J. Good, Supt. of Schools
Presentation of Awards	Bernard P. McMahon, Principal of High School
Presentation of Diplomas	Eleanor F. Grimes, Chairman of School Committee
Benediction	Rev. Albert J. Shea
Recessional	High School Band

LIST OF GRADUATES

*Clara Jean Andersen
Shirley M. Anstey
*Janet H. Backman
*Avis B. Balcolm
Bryant M. Bedell
*Arnold Bishop Jr.
Closson K. Blaisdell
*Jean H. Blanchard
*Patricia B. Blanchard
Dora A. Bourgeois
Beatrice R. Boyd
*Frances T. Brennick
Joan M. Brennick
Donald C. Brewster

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THE NEW FIRE STATION

Dodge's Construction Reports, a Boston publication, reports that the plans of the new Fire Station should be ready to submit to contractors, for bidding, by June 20. Sturgis Associates are the architects.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO HEAR DAVID GOLDSTEIN

David Goldstein, noted convert, and writer for the Pilot, is to speak to the Holy Name Society, Sunday, in Villanova Hall, after the 8:30 Mass.

NEW BICYCLE REGISTRATION PLATES

Numerous children have been requesting information from the Police regarding registration plates, for their bicycles. The Police have ordered new plates, as of some time ago, but they have not yet been delivered. The plates are made in the State Prison, and it is thought that Wilmington will soon receive its quota.

The Crusader will print more information when the plates do arrive.

Dr. Harmon Resigns His Post

Dr. Gaius Harmon, Chairman of the Board of Health, has resigned his office. Advised by his physician that he was overworking, Dr. Harmon has given up what is probably his last position in public service.

Born in Wilmington, in the Congregational Parsonage, Dr. Harmon received his MD from Boston University in 1909. After studying at MIT and in England, he returned to the United States, and received a degree of Master of Public Health, from Harvard University, in 1914.

Dr. Harmon taught medicine in Western Reserve University for 20 years, and then became medical advisor to the Health Commissioner of the City of Chicago, in 1934. In 1937 he went to work for the City of Detroit, working there not only in Public Health, but in an Administrative capacity as well.

Dr. Harmon retired after the war, having performed his full quota of effort for the common good. He retired to the town of his birth, Wilmington, Mass.

A year ago last March, Dr. Harmon was appointed Chairman of the Board of Health, by Harry Deming, Town Manager. During his 15 months in this office, he has worked every day, for many hours, in unpaid labor, for the town.

The Board of Selectmen, in their meeting Monday night, paid recognition to Dr. Harmon's efforts.

To Dr. Gaius E. Harmon,

Although the people of Wilmington realize that it is impossible to express adequately their appreciation to you for the many services you have rendered, we nevertheless wish to thank you wholeheartedly for the long hours you have spent so willingly as Chairman of the Board of Health.

We were indeed fortunate to have you bring a lifetime of experience to this position. It would be most difficult to find a man with such excellent qualifications who would give so tirelessly of time and energy to the many demands of his office.

Few people are aware of the many hours you have spent organizing a new Board of Health which is now so efficient and so completely a part of the Town, that it seems always to have been in existence.

The people of Wilmington, and especially those who have worked intimately with you, will always remember your neverending devotion to your work. We will always be grateful.

Kenneth M. Lyons
Charles Black
Frederick Melzar
Joseph Woods
Henry J. Lawler
For the People of Wilmington.
June 9, 1952

LITTLE GIRL STRUCK BY CAR

Ann Walsh, 3 years old, of Charlestown, was struck by a car driven by David J. Hoare, of 81 Burnay Street, on June 8th at 5:10 p.m. The accident happened on Grove Avenue, not far from Wild Street. According to reports given to police, Hoarse was driving very slowly at the time of the accident.

INSPECTION OF HARVEY'S PIGGERY

An inspection of Harvey's piggery, on the morning of June 9th, by Chief of Police Paul Lynch, showed that there were still a number of dead pigs in the area, in spite of a previous clean-up.

A later inspection, that evening, with a sanitation agent, cooberated the observations of the Chief. In addition, another pig was found, dead, in the woods, towards the direction of Cook Avenue.

STOLEN STEEL

6 Steel I Beams, 12 inches by 12 feet, and weighing in the neighborhood of 300-400 pounds each, were stolen from Van Steensburgs gravel pits, Tuesday night. Tire marks, with dual wheels, were left in the sand near the site of the beams. State Police are investigating.

CAIN TO SUPPLY FIRE TRUCK CHASSIS

Fred Cain has been awarded the contract for the Chassis for the new fire truck, for the sum of $3992.00. The truck, which is made by the International Company, is bulit especially for fire-fighting purposes, and is a 1952 Model L-1856 Fire Truck Chassis, with a 157 inch wheelbase, a de-luxe cab, a 406 cubic inch dispacement engine and a five speed transmission.

CELEBRATE 23rd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lego, of Marion Street, celebrated their 23rd Wedding Anniversary, with a party last Sunday, at which many guests were present. Many gifts were received, and a wonderful time was had.

AIR RAID ALERT QUIET IN WILMINGTON

The air-raid alert, in Wilmington, on June 10th, at 11 a.m. found the town quiet, but, at least in some places, on the alert. Traffic was halted in Wilmington Square and many of the citizens took cover.

The signals were heard fairly well, throughout the town. Some people, having forgotten, or neglected to read their papers, continued their activities as though no alarm existed.

TOWN APPLIES THE DDT

The entire area, in and surrounding Harvey's Piggery, was sprayed with 12 per cent DDT, a very strong concentration, yesterday, by orders of the Town Manager. The bill will be sent to the owners, of record, the Caton family.

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SO YOU LIVE IN WILMINGTON, MASS.

We have related a few of the difficulties that people in Wilmington have, because of the antique set up, imposed on this town, by the Washington Bureaucrats.

Let us now consider South Street, Tewksbury.

Your editor had to address a letter to a family that lived on that street. He knew better than to address it to the Tewksbury Post Office, because practically nobody gets mail there. So he inquired at the Wilmington Post Office.

This particular address, on South Street was not on their list. They suggested that we try the North Wilmington Post Office. It seems that that office, too, delivers mail to South Street, Tewksbury.

We tried the North Wilmington Post Office. There, we were told, "Try Billerica."

We tried Billerica, and success was ours.

It is bad enough to live in Wilmington, but, whatever you do, don't live on South Street, Tewksbury.

OFFICER GEORGE FULLER

Last week, in Wilmington, a young fellow who was perhaps a little too cocky, began to strut around, displaying a knife, and attempting to show off a bit. He boasted that "no cop was going to stop him!"

Officer George Fuller happened to be not too far distant, and somebody called him.

There was absolutely no hesitation on the part of Officer Fuller. He disarmed the young fellow, but instantly.

This was not the first time that Officer Fuller had demonstrated that, in the performance of his duty he has one of the prime ingredients—Cold Nerve.

IT IS MORE THAN COPS AND ROBBERS

We have heard the remark that Civilian Defense was "Cops and Robbers for the Grownups." The statement, of course, has all the earmarks of a smart aleck background, and we wonder what our smart aleck would say, if the emergency for which Civilian Defense exists were suddenly to become an actuality.

Would it be some more "Cops and Robbers" or would it be—"Why doesn't somebody do something?"

Thomas Lafionatis, Civilian Defense Director of Wilmington is doing something, but in a quiet manner, without fuss or fanfare. He is presently recruiting his staff, according to the directions of the director of Civilian Defense, in Boston.

Wilmington, according to the Civilian Defense Director, should have a staff of 98 Emergency Welfare Workers, 133 Engineeering workers, 23 Firefighters, 274 Weapons Defense workers, 28 Special Police workers, 16 Rescue men, 35 Staff men, 7 Training Educational men, 133 for transportation, 267 Wardens and 14 for Warnings and Communications.

Mr. Lafionatis is not looking for some one to play Cops and Robbers. He is looking for someone who will help to prepare for the day we hope will never come.

Maybe you are the person he is looking for.

THE AIDS TO VICTORY

In this issue we print a letter of thanks from one of the Wilmington boys, just released from the Navy. We think that this letter should be read by everyone, not once, but twice.

This boy expresses the astonishment of the other men on his ship, that this town would send not only the weekly paper, but a Christmas package, to him. Apparently, his case was unique, the one-in-a-thousand case.

The package was sent by the Aids to Victory, an organization of Wilmington women, who stand behind the boys in the service.

There were many organizations during the last war, official and unofficial, who helped in one way or another, in the war effort. Most of these organizations promptly dropped their guard, once the hue and cry was over, and let the rest of the men in the service shift for themselves.

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WILMINGTON'S ACCIDENT RECORD

Figures released from the Registry of Motor Vehicles on May 15th show that Wilmington had 2 fatal accidents, and 47 non fatal accidents, involving motor vehicles, in 1951. These figures are for accidents within the corporate limits of the town, and not necessarily for Wilmington drivers.

The two fatal accidents. One of them was at the intersection of Woburn and Lowell Streets, where an elderly gentleman, from Lynn, drove his car into a tree, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. It was possible that he had died of heart attack, or from a similar cause, before the car hit the tree. The other case was an elderly man, struck by a transient motorist, who threw the victim into the path of another car, driven by a local motorist. The accident happened during a heavy rainstorm, 1:45 a.m., at the corner of Main and Eames Streets.

We are not proud of the fatal accidents, nor are we proud of the 47 non-fatal ones. We feel constrained to note that other nearby towns have similar if not worse records, their positions being similar to this town, with a lot of out of town drivers.

Burlington had 2 fatal and 36 non fatal accidents. Billerica had 4 and 90, Chelmsford had 3 and 102, North Reading had 1 and 43, Reading had 2 and 85, Tewksbury had 2 and 30, while Woburn had no fatal accidents, and 88 others.

We draw no moral. There are the figures. Look them over. Study them, and pray that you will not be a statistic next year.

HOW TO BE NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

In the last year, water mains were laid on Eames Street, and the cost thereof paid by the J. W. Greer Company. The ultimate cost, of course, will be deducted from their water bills, over a period of time, but the gesture was very nice, and the town benefited distinctly.

Now the firm of Raffi and Swanson have decided that they should participate in the costs, inasmuch as they participate in the benefits. They have offered to take over, or pay, as may be to the best benefit of all concerned, a portion of the expense of laying those water mains. We understand that the sum considered is $1500.

The sum itself is immaterial. We think that the thought behind the sum is, however of consequence. We think it is a wonderful start for a firm that not only wants to be neighbors, but friends as well.

BOY CUTS FOOT BADLY AT SILVER LAKE

Danny Tautges, 11 year old, suffered a bad cut on his left foot, which was inflicted, presumably by a tin can, while swimming at the Town Beach, Silver Lake, last Wednesday afternoon.

Daniel Keough, 21, of Schoool Street, Tewksbury, recently discharged from the US Marines, was instrumental in saving the Tautges youth, who was considerably incapicitated by the injury. Keough got the boy ashore, and he was taken to Dr. Fagan's office, where 16 stitches were taken to close the wound.

Tautges, who lives with his parents on Oakdale Road, is now confined to his home, recovering from his experience.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary is to meet, on June 16th, for the Election of Officers. The meeting will be in the Legion Clubhouse.

JOHN BARRY GRADUATES FROM NOTRE DAME

In the presence of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry, of Fitz Terrace, John Barry was awarded a degree of Bachelor of Arts on June 1st, at the University of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Indiana.

A graduate of Keith Academy, anda veteran of two years overseas service with the US Navy, John was one of 907 students to receive a degree in the 107th Commencement of Notre Dame.

JOSEPH P. BOURASSA

The American Legion is in receipt of a letter from Cpl Joe Bourassa, of Ballardvale Street thanking Post 136 for their efforts in getting the Crusader to the boys in the service. Mis new address is Cpl. Joseph P. Bourassa, N G 21301572, Co. C 1901 E A B, Walter A F B Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Louis Carl Grossmann** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of June 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-4-11-18

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LOUIE AND DAVE

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stolen were displayed for sale. Louie understood that if a person wanted to buy something he would describe it, and it would be promised for next day—the idea being that someone would go out and steal it that night.

Another thing Louie did was to buy a policeman's badge. He paid the equivilant of two days wages for the badge, and then he had a lot of fun with it. Once, when Dave had got on a bus before Louie, Dave paid his fare, and Louie just flashed the badge, and said "Polizia." Louie did not have to pay. Perhaps the bus driver was just gracious to a stranger, but anyway, Louie thought it was wonderful fun.

Louie and Dave went to the bullfights, Sunday afternoon. This is the time of the year when the amatuers learn the tricks of the trade. The professional Bullfighters do not start working until November. One of the amatuers was nearly killed in the third fight. By the time that the fifth fight came on, Louie and Dave had had enough. They left, rather than see any more blood.

The boys came back by another route. They drove from Victoria to Brownsville, Texas, over a road 190 miles long, without any homes or other signs of habitation, nothing but cactus, a wild stretch of road. Louie drove on, into the night, and Dave fell asleep.

Suddenly, Louie realized, about midnight, that the road had ended. The car drove off the highway, and into a creek. No bridge had yet been built, and Louie, literally, found himself up the creek, with no paddles.

A conference was had between our Wilmington Rotarians. Should they try to back up to the road, or should they keep on, across the creek to the road beyond? They decided on the latter course, and made the opposite side without too much trouble, other than pumping hearts.

A second place, further on, had a little ferry almost as long as the creek was wide, which was propelled by men who pulled on ropes. The boys expected to have to pay for this service, but it was free.

The return, after Texas, which took two days to cross, was through Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, etc, and then home.

If anyone should sight a Mexican Sombrero, around town, these days, he will know that one of two persons is under the sombrero. It will either be the Town Moderator, or our Foreign Correspondent.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Eight Wilmington ladies were among the delegates who attended the State Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the New Ocean House, in Swampscott. The ladies very thoroughly enjoyed a 48 hour stay, participating in a very colorful installation. The National President, Mrs. Campbell was present, and was presented a silver bowl by Mayor Hynes, of Boston.

Attending from Wilmington were Mrs Bessie McMahon, State Delegat Large, and Registration Chairman, Mrs Millie Tautges, Mrs Millie Tautges, Mrs Viola McMahon, and Mrs Day Downing, Delegates, Mrs Marguerite Harper, Mrs Margeret Wood, Mrs Anna Smith and Mrs Emma Geary, Alternate Delegates.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Reta Hunnewell** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Paul F. Hunnewell** of Port Hueneme in the State of California, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of June 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggatt, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Bertha M. Taylor** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Irving J. Wasley** of Star Route, Bristol, in the State of Vermont, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of June 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.

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LAND COURT ACTS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

The Land Court, in Boston, on two separate occasions, during the last of May made awards favorable to the Town of Wilmington.

In the first case, on May 21st, a partial disposition, favorable to the town, was made in the Evelyn Williams land case. The suit, involving over 125 acres, stems from non-payment of taxes for land in the northeast portion of town, adjacent to Martin's Pond.

The land consists of two parcels, one containing 30¼ acres, and another containing 95 acres. It was agreed, and stipulated, by counsel that Margaret Mary Benson, who is a holder of a mortgage covering lots 112 to 115 inclusive, and also is the equity owner of lots 273 to 276 inclusive be allowed to redeem. It was also agreed and stipulated by the attorneys that Mary E. Colford, who is the owner of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, an Virginia Road, and Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 on Yale Avenue be allowed to redeem.

The land is shown on a plan called "Williams Haven, North Wilmington, Mass. Redemption was made by both Benson and Colford, and the Land Court made partial disposition of the properties mentioned. Several other record owners were defaulted. Disposition of the balance of the land in favor of the Town will be forthcoming at an early date.

Attorney Arthur E. Degan of Boston represented both the Bensons and Colfords, and Atty Frank E. Walters represented the Town.

In the second case, which resulted in an award on May 27th., Attorney Walters represented the town, and he was unopposed.

21,794 feet of land, shown on Westwood ParK Plan was awarded to the Town in a Land Court Decree in the case against Elizabeth MacDevitt, of Charlestown.

(Editors Note: The last named person should not be confused with Wilmington residents of similar name. We believe there is no relationship.)

84 GRADUATE FROM WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Lee A. Bull
*Marion R. Carter
Elaine M. Christopher
Raymond C. Clifford
Everett N. Cole
*Marbara A. Connolly
John D. Cooke
Daniel F. Cosman
Mary M. Crehan
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Miss Dorothy M. Harnish and Francis S. Hoban were presented with a wristwatch, for having made the most improvement during the four years of High School.

Miss Jean Anderson, the Valedictorian, was presented with the Readers Digest Award.

Weston E. Draper was presented an athletic award of $100, by the Alumni of Wilmington High School, money which had been raised at the Alumni football game.

There was no PTA award this year. None of the graduates have indicated a desire to take up the teaching profession.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Sunday School students.

The Holy Name Society will meet in Villanova Hall, to hear David Goldstein, next Sunday.

102 children received their First Communion, last Sunday, at the 8:30 Mass, celebrated by Father Shea. Communion breakfast was served to the children, after the Mass, by the Catholic Daughters.

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RAINFAII

There was 1.06 inches of rain on the 1st of June, and .08 inches on the 6th. Still plenty of water around, for the mosquitoes to breed in.

POTATOES

We know a local merchant who has been trying to please his customers. He bought potatoes at $10.00 a bag, and sold them at 10 cents a pound. His customers accuesd of him of profiteering, and he found out that he was averaging only 95 pounds sold, from each bag. He is quite happy over the whole thing.

BUGS ETC

A couple of our backyard-garden friends have reported quite a few cutworms, and we have noticed that the birch leaves are beginning to wilt again, indicating that the birch blight is still upon us.

STRAWBERRIES

The Theodore Thomas family of West Street picked several quarts of strawberries last Saturday. Did anybody beat that?

PEAS

We have heard of a few places where the peas are blossoming out, and we suspect that the first feed of peas will be picked within the week. Who is going to get the Crusader's Golden Pea Spoon, this year? Strictly ficticious, it is awarded to the backyard gardener who first picks enough peas, each year, to serve as part of the family dinner. Mrs Delaronde, of Mystic Avenue, is the present holder. She picked peas, last year, on June 14th

WHO DO YOU KNOW IN DRACUT?

We printed this quip, which we heard several weeks ago, and it has come back to us in several ways, since then.

It is apparent that two families do know people in Dracut. They have told us so, in tones that were partly amused, and partly indignant.

BOOSTER LEAGUE

The league reached the halfway mark of the season last week with the Center Seniors and North Wilmington Juniors dominating their respective divisions. Last week, in the Junior Division, North Wilmington ran its undeafted streak to five games by walloping the Center 23—5 and then beating Silver Lake 28—1. Clifford Knight pitched superbly in both games and was aided by the heavy batting of Arthur Chisholm, Robert Doucette and "Butch" McFeeters.

It was the same story in the Senior League except for the fact that the Center is still the undefeated team. It ran its string to five straight by defeating North Wilmington, 8—5. Despite Dickie Graham's grand slam homer and single, the Center managed to emerge the victor, "Altie" Syrenson's clutch pitching and timely hits by Nicky Moore, Tootsie Downs and Red Branscomb gave the victory to the Center.

On Friday night, North Wilmington won its first game of the season by beating Silver Lake 7—6. It was a close game al the way but Chuck Flynn's sound play at second base and Fiorenza's pitching for North Wilmington combined to beat the hitting of Filippone and the Duggan brothers of Silver Lake.

The standing at mid-season are as follows:

Junior Division

Team	W	L
No. Wilmington	5	0
Center	1	3
Silver Lake	1	4

Senior Division

Team	W	L
Center	5	0
Silver Lake	1	3
No. Wilmington	1	4

CONGEGATIONAL

The North Branch of the L.B.S. will meet for a picnic at the home of Mrs. Alvin Richardson on Thursday at 1 p.m. Members are asked to bring their own lunch, and coffee will be served by the hostess. .

The audio-visual demonstration, sponsored by the committee on religious education, has been postponed from Tuesday to Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The Church School family picnic will he held on Saturday at the Parker Reservation in North Andover and the cars will leave at 10:30 and return at 4:00. All who are taking cars are asked to send in their post cards to Foster Balser at the earliest possible moment.

Members of the Grange will attend the morning service next Sunday at 11. There will be no further sessions of the church school until the Fall.

The Fireside Fellowship and Quaintance Club will go on all day picnics next Sunday, following an early worship service at the church.

The final meeting of the evening group of the East Branch of the L.B.S. for the current year was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Smith of Woburn Street, on May 27th. Devotions were led by Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy, followed by a secretary's and treasurer's report. During the business meeting a food sale was planned to be held on Friday, June 13th, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Babcock, 642 Woburn Street, at 2 p.m. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess after the business meeting was adjourned.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS AVAILABLE

An examination has been published by the Regional Director, First US Civil Service Region, for filling the position of clerk, at a salary range of $2500 to $3175 a year, for duty in various Federal Agencies in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont, except for establishments in these states serviced by Boards of US Civil Service examiners which maintain clerk registers. There are no experience or training requirements; applicants may qualify on the basis of a written test.

Application for admission to the written test may be obtained from the local secretary, Board of US Civil Service examiners, at any first-class or second class Post Office in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont, or from the Regional Director First Civil Service Region, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Massachusetts, and must be filed with the later office so as to be received not later than June 24, 1952.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Beginning Sunday, June 15, 1952 the Methodist church will go on its summer schedule. Church school will be discontinued until the Sunday after Labor Day. The regular church service will be held at 10:00 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. The pastor will preach a Father's Day sermon. Special music will be provided by the choir.

Monday, June 16, the adult study group will meet at the parsonage at 8:00 p.m. The group is making a study of the history and growth of Methodism.

Thursday, June 19, the choir will rehearse at the church.

Friday, June 20 the first meeting of the new Wilmington Council of Churches will be held at the home of The Rev. Mrs. Stanely Cummings at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 22, members of the Masonic Lodge in Wilmington will attend the regular service of worship at the Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. At this service new members will be received into church membership.

FOURTH GRADERS MAKE TOUR OF HUB

Upon completing the Geographical and Historical study of the Captiol of Massachusetts, Miss Pauline Leiter's fourth grade class at the center school, on May 28, 1952; aboard an Astaview Gray Line Bus made a tour of Historic and Modern Boston.

A few highlights of the pilgrimage were:

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Building tallest in New England; State House, Park Street Church; Old Granary Burial Ground Graves of John Winthrop, Paul Revere, Samuel Adams, the parents of Benjamin Franklin, and many others famous in history; site of Boston Massacre, where was shed the first bood of the Revolution; Old State House; Fanieul Hall cradle of Liberty; Sumner Tunnell; Site of Battle of Bunker Hill; City Square starting point of Paul Revere on his famous ride; Bunker Hill Monument; United States Navy Old Ironsides; Old North Church and the Paul Revere House.

The tour was brought to a happy ending with the class stopping at the Boston Garden amidst the beautiful surrounding of the beautiful tulips and pansies and the famed Swan Boats for their picnic and Swan Boat Rides.

The weary but happy travelers then returned to Wilminton with memories they will cherish and remember all their lives.

Mrs. Ernest Crispo and Mrs. Blanche Smolski accompanied Miss Pauline Leiter's class on their tour of the Hub.

BIKE RIDER IN ACCIDENT

Neal McCormack, 10, of 126 Grove Avenue, injured his left arm when the bicycle which he was riding came into a collision with a car driven by Helen Fish, of Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, June 8th, on Grove Avenue. According to reports given ot the police, the McCormack boy was supposed to have hit the car. He was taken to Dr. Kelman for treatment. Officer Fuller in charge.

CORRECTION TO ADDRESS

The address, which the Crusader published, last week, for Vince Anomanisto was in error. The correct address is Pvt. Vincent Anomanisto, U.S. 51098566, Co 'B' 123rd AOMB, Fort Hood, Texas.

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JOHN LA CRETA

John LaCreta, of Burlington Ave., has a new address. It is now John La Creta, PNSN, USS R A. Owens, DDF 827, FPO, NY NY

12 YEAR OLD BORROWS A CAR

A 12 year old boy and an observant citizen of Reading, who reported his suspicions immediately, to the Police, spelled the beginning and the end of an unauthorized automobile ride, Monday night.

The boy, who lives in Woburn, had walked to Wilmington, without his parent's knowledge, and apparantly acting on impulse, had 'borrowed' a 1950 Plymouth sedan, belonging to Bernard Bacon, of Andover Street, North Wilmington. The Bacon car was one of several which were parked near the parsonage of the Methodist Church, and was first noticed to be missing about 10:30 pm.

Shortly after this, the Wilmington police received a call from Reading, where the police reported that a small boy had been picked up, after he abandoned a Wilmington car, on Ash St. in that town. An alert resident of Ash street had seen the boy get out of the car, which apparantly was out of gas, and walk down the street. The citizen had called the police, who promptly caught the youngster.

The Wilmington police were called, and Officer Fuller and Chief of Police went to Reading, to bring the youngster back to the scene of the crime. He was later released in the custody of his parents.

The Bacon car was reported to be undamaged.

The Wilmington police chief, Paul Lynch, commented that this was a good case of proving the value of an alert citizenship. Here a person whose suspicions had been aroused solved a crime in a very few minutes by promptly calling the police, and Chief Lynch compard this to a case of about a year ago, when a bandit escaped capture, because a citizen of this town, who had observed him, failed to report his suspicions for three hours.

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MODEL CLASSROOM PLANNED FOR WALKER SCHOOL

Clifford H. Good, Superintendent of Schools told the School Committee, last Thursday night, that a model classroom is being planned for the first grade, in the Walker School. Work is being planned for this classroom now, and the actual reconstruction will begin shortly after the summer vacation begins.

New Projector for Schools

A new projector is being bought for the High School, and a smaller portable one, for use in the grade schools, Mr. Good told the committee. At the same time there will be a small portable laboratory, for use of the eighth grade students. It will include a microscope, and the total cost will be $85. The idea, Mr. Good explained, is to interest the eighth grade youngsters in the study of the sciences, and thus encourage them to continue into High School.

Civilian Defense To Use Roman House

Tom Lafionatis, Director of Civilian Defense in Wilmington was present at the very beginning of the meeting, to request permission for Civilian Defense to use the 'Widows Walk", on top of the Roman House, as an observation post. The Committee granted Mr. Lafionatis his request.

High School Cafeteria Well Run

A letter was read by Mr. Good, from the State Bureau of Audit, and signed by John C. Stalker, director, concerning the High School Cafeteria.

Mr. Stalker reported that the audit, for the period September 10, 1951 to April 30, 1952 had been completed, and that, in spite of increasing costs, totalling $6110.50, because of increase of salaries and costs of materials, the cafeteria had done very well, financially.

The cafeteria had served an average of 774 persons each day, and the net loss for the period was $143.51 and that this was in spite of the fact that during this period the cafeteria had received only $336 in supplies from the government, whereas in the previous year the cafeteria had received a total of $1997.70, in supplies free of cost to the cafeteria.

Mr. Stalker commended Mr. McMahon, High School Principal, for the manner in which the cafeteria had been handled.

Hoag Resigns

Albert Hoag, director of Manuel Training, submitted his resignation to the School Committee, and it was accepted with regrets.

New Appointments

Miss Mary Theodora Gibbons, of Melrose, a graduate of St. Regis, was appointed to be the French Language teacher, for the coming year, in Wilmington High School.

Miss Gibbons is to replace Miss Mary Daily, who is being transferred to the English department, to take the place of Allan Harris, resigned.

WILMINGTON STUDENTS GET LICENSES

Wilmington High School students, who have been studying the proper methods of driving automobiles, under teacher Anthony DeLuca, passed their examinations successfully on June 10th. The examinations were given to the students on Middlesex Avenue and Church Street.

Inspector Joseph Greelish, of the Registry of Motor Vehicles stated after the examinations were over, that the students had done extremely well, and that their ability reflected favorably on their school and teacher.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Most sincerely,
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ERROR IN BELINI AD

Last week's paper carried an advertisement sponsored by the Belini Corset Shop of Woburn. Through an error the ad stated that the store is open on Thursday evenings. Mrs. Bellini informs us that although that has been the practice in the past the store is no longer open on Thursday evenings. For your convenience, however, the establishment is open on Friday evenings.

LOSES WATCH SUSPECTS HITCHHIKER

Chester Ketchen of Salem St. Billerica reported to the Wilmington police, at 7.20 pm June 9th that he was missing an Elgin Pocket Watch, and that he suspected a youth to whom he had given a ride. According to what Ketchen told the Wilmington Police he had stopped, on Route 129, in Billerica, about one mile from the Wilmington line, to give a ride to a youth, whom he described as being 18-19 years old, 5' foot 6 inches, Dark pompadour hair cut, wearing gray pants and yellow jersey. The boy got off in Wilmington square, to take a train, and after the boy had left, Ketchen discovered that the watch, which had been on the seat, was missing.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HAVE FOOD SALE

The Rainbow Girls Mother's Club will have a food sale, on the lawn, in front of Michelson's Shoe Store, at 11 am Saturday.

MOVE UP DAY AT WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 9th was Move up Day, in Wilmington High School. Designed to acquaint the pupils with their next years studies and the location of their next year's rooms, the pupils, and eighth grade student, all participated in brief excercises which will acquaint them with next years program.

The Eighth Graders were sponsored, and assembled by the Student Council. Beverly Rounds was Mistress of Ceremonies, while Mr. Bernard McMahon, Principal of the High School spoke of rules and regulations of the High School. Mrs. George Webber, Dean of Girls, spoke about manners which are expected of pupils in the High School. Arthur Lynch, vice president of the Student's Council explained all the different courses to the incoming Freshmen.

ROTARY FETES BASEBALL TEAM

Guests today, at the Wilmington Rotary Club luncheon, are the 24 members, and the coach, Mr. Constantine O'Doherty, of the Wilmington Baseball Team.

League Champions, in the Lowell Suburban, or perhaps tied for the championship, the boys of the team have played very well. The score, at the present time puts Wilmington in the lead, with 12 wins and 2 losses. Punchard, now in second place, with 10 wins and 2 losses, can conceivably tie Wilmington, if they win both of the games remaining to that team. Wilmington has no more games to play.

JOSEPH BEATON ON RESERVE DUTY

Joseph Beaton, of King Street, teacher in Wilmington Junior High School, has reported for a two weeks tour of duty, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. A First Lieutenant in the 481st Engineer Aviation Batallion of Boston, he will put into practice, at Fort Belvoir, the engineering instruction that he has been receiving as a reserve officer.

Lieutenant Beaton sedved with the 817th Engineer Aviation Battalion, during World War II, and wears eight Battle Stars, for serving in most of the major campaigns in the European Theatre of Operations.

He is currently Company Commander of the 481st Battalion.

BOY SCOUTS FATHER AND SON SUPPER

A home cooked supper open to all Boy Scouts and their Dads, will be served on the day before Father's Day, in the Old High School. The supper is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. June 14th., and is free. Any Boy Scout will be admitted, on presentation of one (1) Dad, at the door. If a Scout's favorite dad is unable to attend, the Scout may borrow a dad from somewhere else.

ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET

A car driven by Ralph J. Betty, of Shirley Avenue, Lowell, was struck by another car, dreven by David Humphrey Jr., of 32 Chestnut Street, on June 8th., across from Louie's Gas Station.

According to reports the accident, which happened at about 7 p.m., was caused when the first car stopped suddenly. Miss Caroline McCusker, a passenger in the second car was taken to Dr. Fagan for treatment of injuries received.

RACOON PATROL SCOUT NEWS

The weekly meeting of the Racoon Patrol was held on Wednesday, June 4, at their regular meeting place. William Rosa, the leader presided. The following scouts were present:

William Rosa, Anthony Pupa, Andrew Pupa, Anthony Marmiani, William Finney, James Coombs, Caton Monteiro. Dues were collected. Projects were presented at the meeting and the boys decided to keep the projects at the meeting place. Guests were Tom Coombs and Wally Rogers.

Racoon Patrol Reporter, William Finney.

SOLOIST . . . Mrs. Robert H. Beaudreau of Marlboro, who will formally open the Republican Pre-Primary Assembly in Worcester June 28, by singing the National Anthem. Widely-known concert soprano, Mrs. Beaudreau is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. The 1600 delegates from all over the state who will attend the Assembly will select Republican candidates whom they will endorse for major state offices.

IT WASN'T THE HEAT IT WAS THE HUMIDITY

It was hot Sunday evening, and an out of town man, visiting friends in North Wilmington wandered off in search of some more refreshments. North Wilmington, unfortunately, does not have any of the type of establishments for which this gentleman was looking, and he settled instead, for a telephone booth, in the North Wilmington Station.

After a while the telephone operator became distinctly annoyed, and called the police, who very obligingly gave him a larger booth, in back of the police station, in which to do his talking.

The Wilmington Police experienced no difficulty in getting their guest into the police cruiser. He took one look, and climbed in, murmuring, "My friend, Bob Evans!"

THE "NO PARKING" SIGNS ARE UP

The Highway Department has erected "NO PARKING" signs along portions of Grove Avenue, adjacent to the lake.

A Pair of Skirts

Any resemblance to an idea long used by the man of the family is certainly accidental. The extra skirt provided with this ensemble is for double fashion. One skirt is plain as photographed, and the other, not shown, is in fine black and white checked faille to match the coat. The whole outfit is doubly practical, too, because it is made of a durable bengaline of Celanese acetate, which is soil resistant and wrinkle-shedding. The folded cuff on the jacket is adjustable.

MOTOROLA GETS RADIO CONTRACT

The Motorola Radio Company has been awarded the contract for the installation of the short-wave radio station, voted by the town at the last town meeting. The contract price is $2994.

The contract includes a Base Station, complete with antenna, and 6 Mobile Station, two of which are to be with the Fire Department, and one each with the Police Highway and Water Departments. The Town Manager's car will have the sixth mobile station. Provisions are being made so that the mobile stations can be shifted from one car to another, in order to equally distribute the amount of wear, and to afford chances for repairs, etc., without loss of service.

Installation wil be held up, pending approval of the Federal Communications Commission. The approval, for that Commission, it is understood, is in the hands of a Mr. Slowie.

Music Man

Jack Smith, who has duo-ed with nearly every popular feminine singer on the air, is himself one of radio's most sought-after songsters — as fan mail to his CBS airer, the "Jack Smith-Dinah Shore-Ginny Simms Show," fully attests.

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Wilmington audiences are familiar with the Reading Chapter, which sang in Villanova Hall, last fall, for the benefit of the Wilmington Rotary Park. Bill Durkee, of Salem Street is one of the basses in the Chapter.

NANCY MARIE PICANSO

Nancy Marie Picanso, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Picanso of Salem Street, was the guest of honor at a party held at the home of her parents on May 29th.

Nancy, who was four years old, received many lovely gifts. Many friends and relatives from Wilmington, Cambridge, Medford and Lowell were present, and a good time was had by all.

BOY CUTS ARM

Gary Campbell, of 28 Clark Street, cut his hand and arm badly, when he fell through a window, at 6:30 p.m. on June 5th. Mrs. Barbara Maloney of 31 Clark Street called the police, who responded in the cruiser, driven by Officer Markey.

The Campbell boy was taken to Dr. Kelmon's, who told the police to take him to St. John's Hospital, in Lowell. At St. John's the doctors took 32 stiches.

RABBITS STOLEN

Andrew Tupa of Kendall Street, reported to the police that eight rabbits had been stolen, from his home, sometime during the night of June 8th.

WRIST WATCH REPORTED STOLEN

A man's Waltham wrist watch, valued at about $40.00 was reported stolen from the home of Lena Margy, of Main Street. The theft was supposed to have been on June 2nd or 3rd, but the report to the police was dated June 6th.

AMBULANCE CASE

Francis King, of 112 Main Street was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell, in the Police ambulance, on June 7th at 6:40 p.m. Officer Shepard driving.

FIRST AID TO 10 YEAR OLD BOY

Bernard Madore, 10, of 95 Boutwell Street, received First Aid from Sgt. Sidelinker and Officer Fuller, of the Wilmington Police Department, on June 8th, when he fell and injured his knee. He was then taken to Dr. Fagan, where 5 stitches were needed to close the cut.

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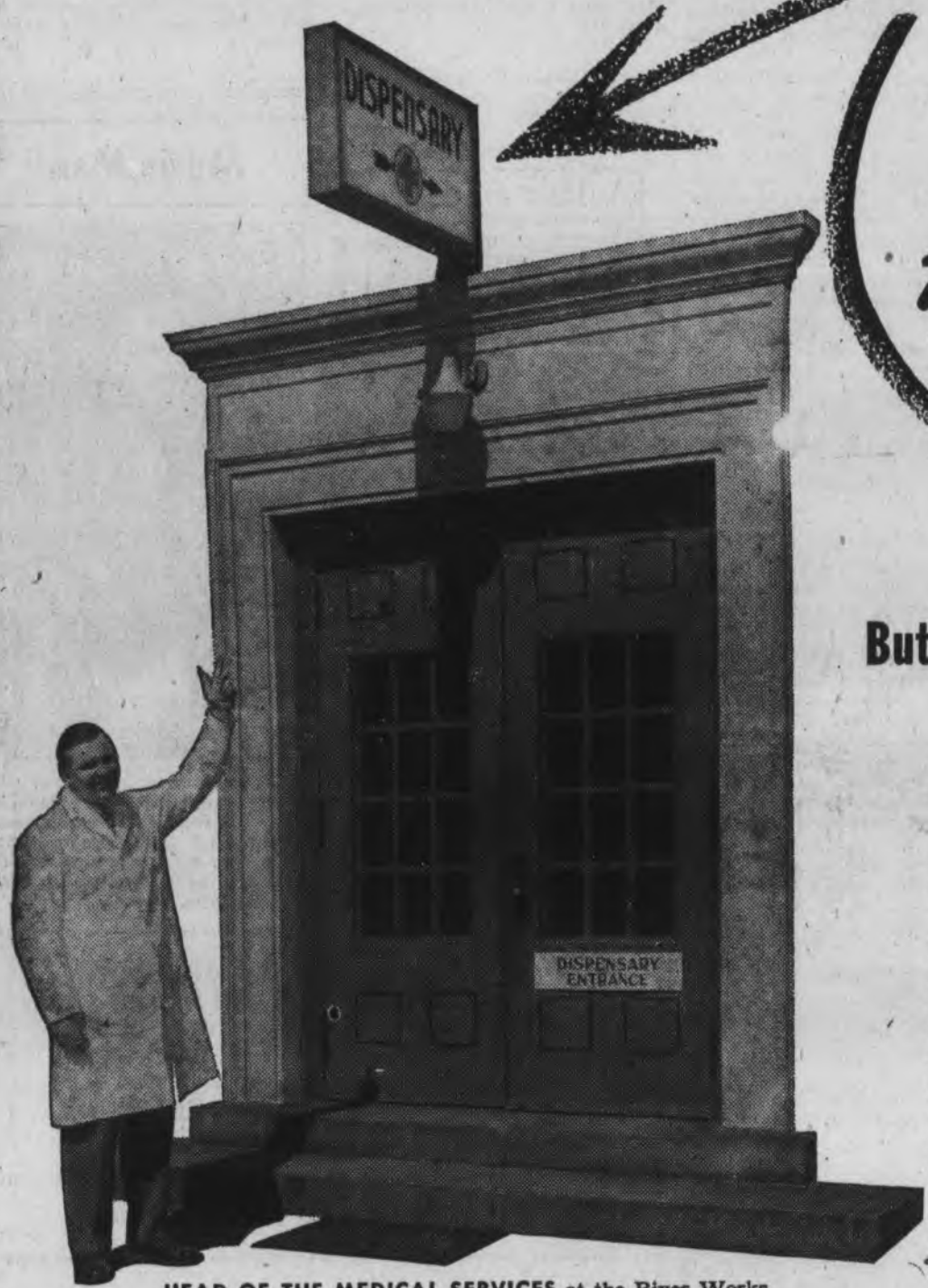

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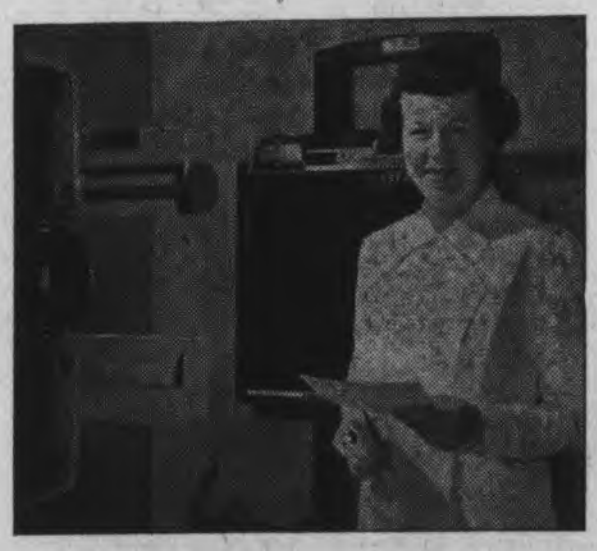

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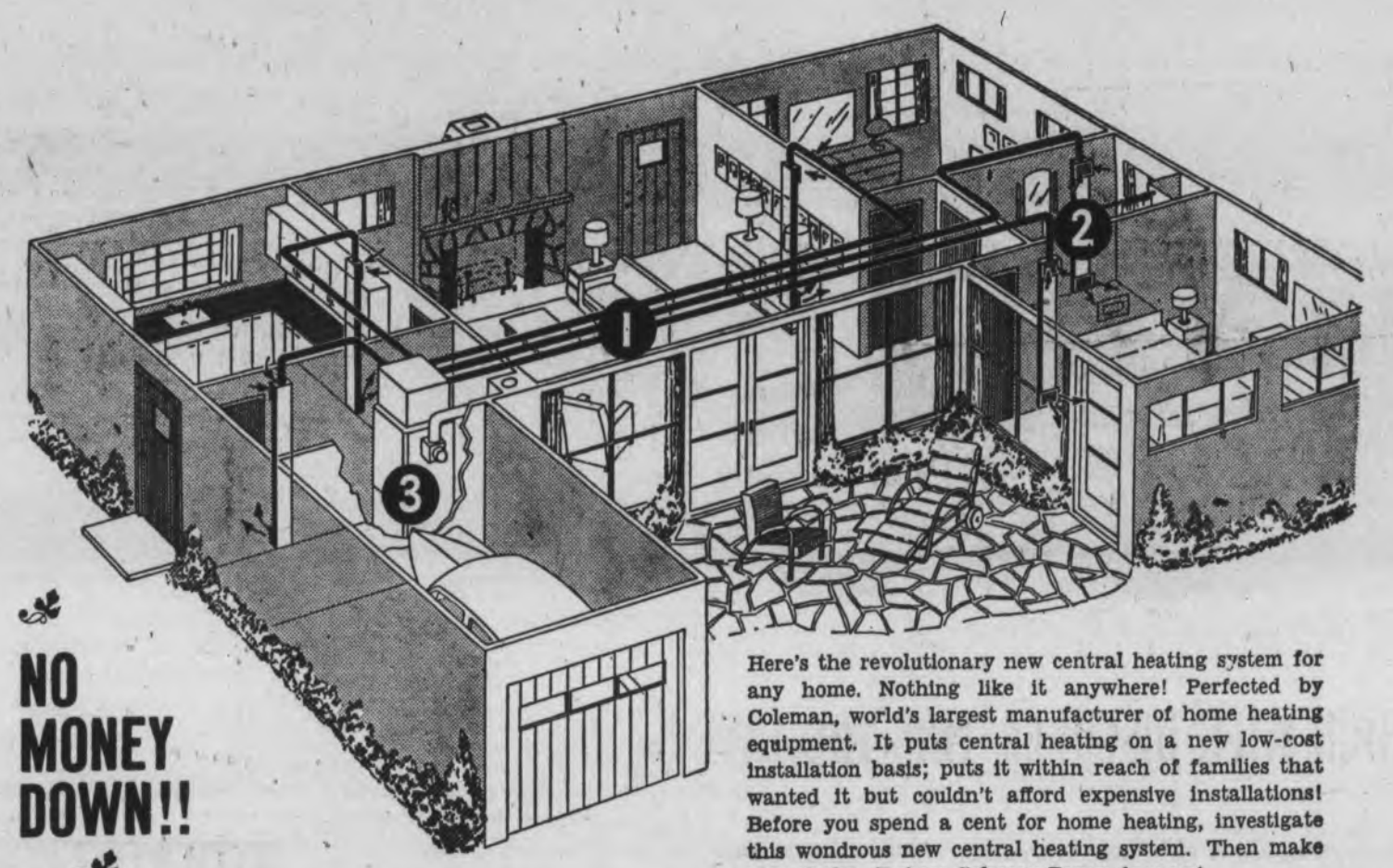

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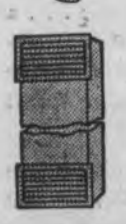

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LOUIE AND DAVE EXPLORE MEXICO

Louie and Dave Elfman, delegates from the Wilmington Rotary Club, to the International Convention of Rotary in Mexico City, have returned. Louie, the Crusader's Foreign Correspondent, has failed however, in his appointed task—he did not bring back a picture of the President of Mexico. The best that he could do was to stand beside an election poster of the next President, and have his picture taken!

The boys drove in Louie's Cadillac, stopping enroute to visit George Harnish, now a Marine at Parris Island, and to take a tour of Florida, where they visited Robert Gagnon, with the Air Force at Panama City.

Entry into Mexico was by way of Laredo, using the Pan American Highway. The road was wonderful, and they stayed overnight at Valles.

Mexico City is about 800 miles south of the Border, and sits about 7000 feet above sea level. The climate was wonderful, the temperature wonderful, the peope wonderful and there were no mosquitoes.

Rotarians from all over the world were there, Rotarians from Africa, Japan, Europe, and anywhere else that one can mention, except from Iron Curtain countries.

What Dave Saw

Dave and Louie may be brothers but they have their own individual outlooks.

Dave saw a country progressing rapidly, under President Miguel Aleman. In the rural districts, where the people are in abject poverty, living in thatched roofed huts, with or without windows, Aleman is establishing a public elementary schools so that the natives, about 90 percent Indians, can have an opportunity for education, and thus in time elevate their economy.

In the Federal District, where Mexico City is situated, Dave was impressed by the modern skyscrapers, standing side by side with old antiquated buildings. In the National Institute of Fine Arts, where a special program was put on for the Rotarians, Dave listened with appreciation to Senorita Esperanza Cruz, a world foremost pianist.

The democracy of the area was to Dave, one of the most important things.

Senorita Cruz, he discovered, had been educated entirely at government expense. She was from a very poor family, and the government had not only seen to her education in Mexico, but, because of her promising talent, had also been sent to Europe for further study, all at the expense of the government.

"There is absolutely no racial or religious discrimination, that I could find, in Mexico. People, white, brown or chocolate in color, all considered themselves as Brother Mexicans," said Dave.

"The government there, today, is doing everything that it can to encourage the influx of foreign capital, first, by the sale of Mexican Government Bonds, guaranteed by the government of Mexico, as well as the National Bank of Mexico, which bonds pay nearly 8 per cent interest, and second, by a low tax rate, far lower than we have here, to encourage nationals of other countries to come, with their money, and help develop Mexico. As the result of all this, Mexico City today has become largely cosmopolitan, with modern edifices, a city growing, and comparable to the larger cities of the world. Just outside the city, a National University is now located, which is being built by the government, and it is a small city in itself. The Belle Arts, The Sciences, and many other courses are offered. A new football stadium is being built."

Dave feels strongly that we of the United States should extend a helping hand to our southern neighbor, to help them preserve themselves as a strong bastion of democracy, such as they now are.

What Louie Saw

While Dave was exploring the cultures of Mexico, his brother Louie was occupied in other explorations.

Louie would set out, on foot, in search of color. One afternoon, he was walking dwn a street, looking for someone who could speak English, and he discovered a Jewish Indian. Louie wasn't certain at first, that he had discovered a co-religionist, but a visit to the Synagogue convinced him.

During the days of the Spanish inquisition, a Jewish nobleman, of Spain, emigrated to the new world, and with a few fellow religionists, converted an Indian tribe, to the Jewish Faith. These Spanish Jews intermarried with the Indians, and today this tribe, of about 200 Indians, still carries on, after 500 years.

Louie made fast friends with some of these people. He attended services in their Synagogue and was a guest in their homes. One of these Mexican Jews voluntarily guided Louie all over Mexico City, to the places not ordinarily seen by the tourist.

Among the spots seen was the "Thieves Market." This was on a street that was apparently rarely visited by the police, and there were regular stands, on which materials supposed to have been

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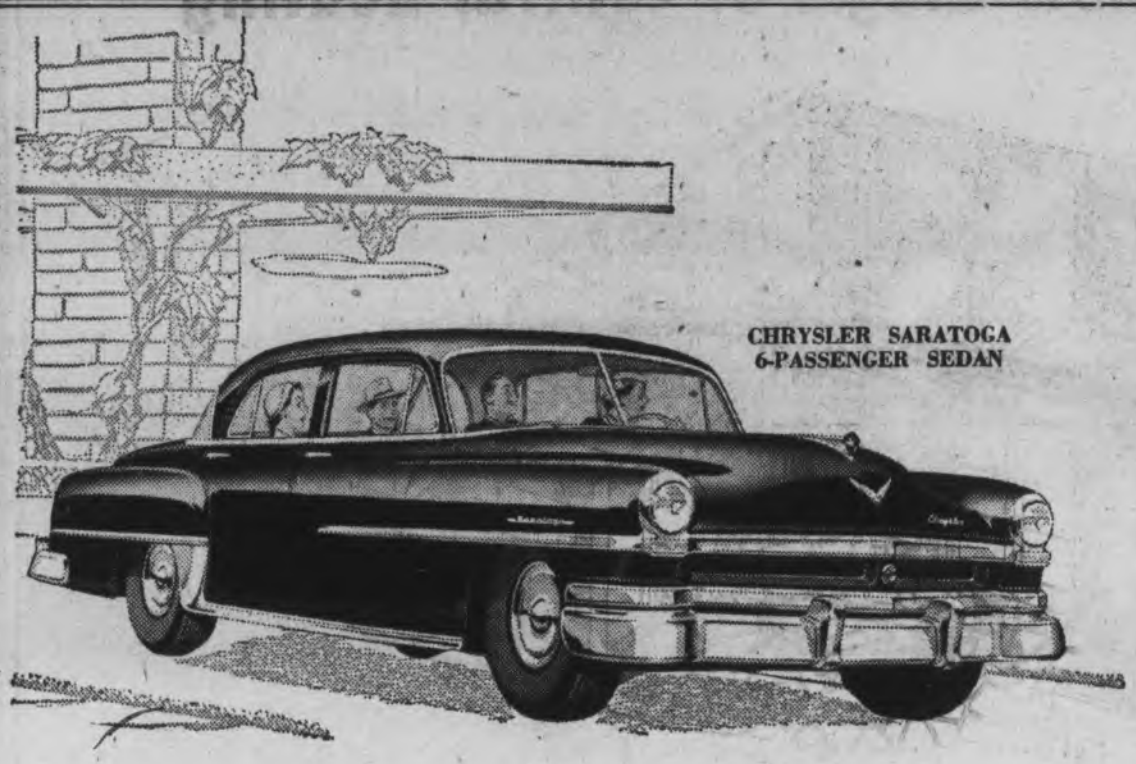

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The bride was attired in a costume of light grey, with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses and sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. Easton Cross united the couple.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Virginia Marshall, of Medford, who wore a corsage of red roses and sweet peas, on her costume, and the best man was Charles Ward, a brother of the groom.

The bride's mother and the groom's mother were similarly attired in grey suits, and wore similar corsages of roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held, at 1197 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, with a beautiful decorated table, with wedding cake and white satin. The guest book, too, was of white satin.

The bride chose a grey traveling suit for the wedding trip, which is to New London, N.H. and the White Mountains. The couple will make their home at 1189 Commonwealth, Allston, after June 6th.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Brighton High School, a member of the Rainbow Girls, and is assistant manager of an Allston Store, while Mr. Ward was educated in Dedham High School, is a member of Friendship Lodge, AF & AM, and is employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

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Postmaster Henry Porter announces that a new mail service, for residents in the center of Wilmington has started. There will be a pick-up, at 7:00 a.m. from the mailbox, at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Church Street, near the northern corner of the Common. Mail in this box, at that time, will be delivered anywhere in the Wilmington Post Office area the same day. It will also be delivered to the North Wilmington Post Office, that same afternoon.

MARYANN CURTIN ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Curtin of Glen Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryann, to Mr. Fred D. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Cain, of Clark Street.

Miss Curtin is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and Mr. Cain is a graduate of Dean Junior College, of Franklin, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

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ST. THOMAS CYO 5 ST. THERESA 4

Monday, June 7, St. Thomas CYO edged out St. Theresa's of North Reading, 5—4 at the Town Field..

St. Theresa's scored twice in the first inning. St. Thomas came back with three runs in the second on Paul Burke's bases loaded single. The deciding run came in the 4th inning with t walk to McDevitt, a fielder's choice by Berrigan and a single by Dr. Tucci. Larry Cushing went all the way with Dick Harrington catching.

Next home game is Sunday against St. Joseph's of Pepperell.

WHIST PARTY

North Star Lodge No. 49 V.O.A. will conduct another "Home Whist Party" for raising funds to celebrate their 50th Anniversary Friday, June 13 at the home of Brother Otto Swenson, 19 Adams Street, Wilmington. The play will start at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

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FORMER ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER WEDS

A wedding of local interest took place when Nancy Kempton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kempster of Dorchester, became the bride of Edward Alfred Swenson, of this town.

They were wed Memorial Day in th eSouth Church of Portsmouth New Hampshire, where the brides parents were wed 25 years ago. Rev. William Safford Jones, D.D., performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in gown of white lace, marquisette with seed-pearl crown and fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of stepanotis with orchid center.

Christine Swenson, maid of honor, wore a gown of ice-blue slipper satin with stole of tulle. She carried a cascade bouquet of blush roses.

BACCALAUREATE EXCERCISES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

In excercises that were not too well attended, the graduating class of Wilmington High School heard the Rev. Stanley Cummings, of the Congregational Church deliver an address entitled "Fare Well and God Be With You."

The excercises, at 5 p.m. on June 8th, were beautiful. The graduating class, capped and gowned, the boys in blue and the girls in white, occupied a large portion of the front of the church, while friends and school officials sat further back.

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POLICE REQUESTS DIFFERENT MODEL CRUISER

Paul Lynch, Chief of Police of Wilmington, has written to the Board of Selectmen, asking that a proper Police Cruiser be provided to the Wilmington Police Department. The letter was presented to the Selectmen at their Monday night meeting, and requests that action be taken to supplant or otherwise provide the Department with a Police Cruiser other than the present Panel Truck.

The letter which Mr. Lynch presented to the Selectmen follows:

June 9, 1952

Kenneth M. Lyons, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Wilmington Police Department is equipped with a Panel Truck, for a police cruiser.

In my opinion, as Chief of Police of Wilmington, this is not a proper vehicle for police work. It would be alright as an auxiliary unit, but as a principal cruiser—it does not help, but does hinder the department in the proper performance of its duties.

This is to respectfully request that the Board of Selectmen take such action as it may deem proper to purchase, or authorize the purchase, of a proper Police Cruiser for the use of this department.

In the event that the Board of Selectmen do not see their way clear to consider such a request, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board take such action as is necessary to bring this vital matter before the Townspeople at a Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully yours,
Paul J. Lynch, Chief

FOOD SALE

The ladies of the V.F.W. Auxiliary are having a Food Sale, on the lawn of Michelson's Shoe Store, at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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EAST BRANCH FOOD SALE

The East Branch of the LBS of the Congregational Church will hold a food sale, on Friday the 13th, at 2 pm., on the lawn of Mrs Dorothy Babcock, at 642 Woburn street.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PICNIC

The graduating class of the Wilmington High School went on an outing, to Canobie Lake, New Hampshire, on June 9th. The party left the High School, at 9 a.m. in charge of Miss Mulcahy, Miss Sharp, and Mr. Whittredge, and returned the same day, at about 5:30 p.m.

There was swimming, and hot dogs and ice cream. One boy lost his wallet, and found it again. There were the roller coasters. Three picnickers packed some of their clothes on the wrong bus, which took off for Lawrence, and in general, everyone had a wonderful time.

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